GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN STAND ON TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the official reaction of the Government of India pertaining to struggle against the terrorism has varied from time to time as evidenced by the statements of Principal Security Advisor, External Affairs Minister, Home Minister and the Prime Minister;

(b) if not, whether the Minister would table in the House the official version of the Principal Security Advisor pertaining to the outcome of his visit to U.S. daily press briefings from 12th September onwards by the External Affairs Minister, statements made in the media by the Home Minister and the Prime Minister to assure the House that Government of India`s official stand has been the same without any variation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. There has been no variation in the official reactions of the Government of India against terrorism. In such statements, Government`s undiluted and unflinching opposition to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations has been consistently and unambiguously expressed.